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Telegrams.

FRONTIER QUESTIONS.

["SHEUNG PO" SERVICE.]

Peking, March 9.

The Prince Regent has asked the Grand Councillors and the other Ministers to recommend some officials who are well versed in frontier questions.

Peking, March 9.

The chief telegraph office in Peking has issued a proclamation prohibiting the people from sending private telegrams concerning the frontier disputes.

["SHAT PO" SERVICE.]

Peking, March 9.

It is reported that the Grand Councillors intend to send Viceroy Hsi Liang and Viceroy Li to inspect the frontiers and to appoint H.E. Tsung Chi as Viceroy of the Three Eastern Provinces.

Peking, March 9.

H.E. Chang Ming Chi, Viceroy of Canton, has telegraphically reported to Peking six ways of coming to an amicable settlement with the British Government about the frontier dispute.

The Throne, on receipt of the telegram, has instructed the Ching Wu Chu and the Board of Foreign Affairs to consider the suggestions.

The news from Peking that the Viceroy of Yunnan is somewhat perturbed by the presence of a British force on his border is only what might have been expected. He has winked at the settlement of Chinese colonists in the Maru Kachin country west of the watershed between the Salween and Irrawaddy basins, which is the boundary between Yunnan and Northern Burma, and now he has to recognise that this "peaceful penetration" into British territory brings certain consequences with it. The colonists have coolly appropriated the most fertile lands in the valley west of the mountain chain and have ousted the tribesmen from their holdings. If this process of land-grabbing were not checked, there would be a continuous stream of Chinese settlers pouring across the frontier, and the Kachins would be forced into the jungles, there to make fresh clearings for their cultivation. As the valley which they occupy is as much British territory as other Kachin country, it is obvious that tribal interests must be protected. It is with this object, writes the "Pioneer," (India) that a small force has been sent into the valley and the civil officers with it will enquire fully into the position. It is not at one point, but at several, that the Chinese have overflowed from Yunnan, and hence the present complications.

Telegrams.

YUNNAN CRISIS.

ANOTHER SOCIETY FORMED.

["SHEUNG PO" SERVICE.]

Peking, March 9.

The Viceroy of Yunnan has telegraphed to Peking saying that the Provincial Assembly in his province has formed a society for the protection of frontiers.

The object of the society is to see the present dispute settled amicably.

Peking, March 9.

The Viceroy of Yunnan has telegraphed to the Grand Council and the Board of Foreign Affairs to negotiate with the Government to withdraw the British troops in his province, as all the schools have closed on account of the presence of the troops.

JAPANESE TROOPS IN MANCHURIA.

TEN DIVISIONS TO BE DESPATCHED.

["SHEUNG PO" SERVICE.]

Peking, March 9.

Japan intends to place ten divisions of troops in Manchuria, and already eight divisions have arrived.

MANCHURIA.

CHINESE LABOURERS DEBARRED.

["SHEUNG PO" SERVICE.]

Peking, March 9.

The labourers from Shantung have been prevented from going into Fengtien (Manchuria).

CHINA AND OPIUM.

PROTEST AGAINST TAXES.

["SHEUNG PO" SERVICE.]

Peking, March 9.

The foreign merchants in Hangchow are strongly opposed to the steps taken by the Chinese government levying taxes on prepared opium in Hangchow.

Telegrams.

VICEROYS HURRIED TO PEKING.

["SHEUNG PO" SERVICE.]

Peking, March 9.

The Grand Council intends to ask the Viceroys of Hupeh and Chili to come to Peking to discuss important State affairs.

The Board of Communications has placed a special train at their disposal.

CHINESE OFFICIALS.

THEIR STATUS.

["SHEUNG PO" SERVICE.]

Peking, March 9.

The Viceroys of the Three Eastern Provinces, Chili, Nan-king, Hupeh and Yunnan have sent representatives to Peking to discuss the status of officials.

The Grand Council has asked the representatives to submit the opinions of their Viceroys, and has fixed a date to consider the questions.

SECRET AGREEMENT REPORTED.

CHINESE PRINCE AND RUSSIA.

["SHAT PO" SERVICE.]

Peking, March 9.

The Board of Dependencies has sent a special deputy to investigate into the conduct of a certain Royal Prince, who has made a secret agreement with Russia which is considered anti-dynastic.

A SENSATIONAL PRESS.

MINISTERS PROTEST.

["SHAT PO" SERVICE.]

Peking, March 9.

The British and Japanese Ministers in Peking have approached the Board of Foreign Affairs, urging the officials to prohibit the native press from publishing sensational articles concerning the frontier disputes in Yunnan and Manchuria.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ough leave to-morrow morning by the Empress for a holiday in England.

Telegrams.

THE PLAGUE.

BEAN TRADE RUINED.

["SHAT PO" SERVICE.]

Peking, March 9.

The Board of Agriculture has telegraphed to Viceroy Hsi Liang of the Three Eastern Provinces to report full particulars of the bean market ruined by the outbreak of plague in Manchuria.

Peking, March 9.

The plague has completely disappeared and the railways have resumed normal traffic.

Peking, March 9.

Viceroy Hsi Liang has memorialized the Throne that the plague is showing signs of disappearance in Manchuria.

We gather the following information from the "China Critic":—"In consequence of Dalny having been declared an infected port, freights for produce of all kinds, including coal and beans, have risen from 50 to 100 per cent to all China coast ports." The British Government has selected Dr. Reginald Farrar, a medical inspector of the Local Government Board, to proceed to China in connection with the plague. He has already had considerable plague experience in India.

THE BLACK DEATH.

PLAGUE IN CHINA NO NEW THING.

BRITISH AUTHORITY'S VIEWS.

Dr. W. J. Simpson, professor of hygiene at King's College, and the author of an important "Treatise on Plague," pointed out in an interview with a representative of the "Pall Mall Gazette," that the danger of the present epidemic in China is that it may spread throughout the country, and assume very great virulence indeed.

"Plague," he said, "has been in China a very long time. It is endemic in Yunnan, and has been there for hundreds of years." Taking his "Treatise," and turning to its maps, he showed the representative how, some sixteen or seventeen years ago, it spread towards Canton, whence it soon reached Hongkong, and spread through Southern to Northern China and to India.

"It is, therefore," he continued, "no new thing to-day, but is gradually getting a hold upon the whole country. Its present form is pneumonic, attacking the lungs, and is directly contagious. Any person, for example, who happens to be near a sufferer when he is coughing is in great danger of being infected by it. In this way many of the doctors and nurses have taken the disease. The form is very fatal, and worse even than the bubonic."

THE BEST SPECIFIC.

Sometimes, as in the outbreak of plague with which Dr. Simpson himself dealt in West Africa, the bubonic assumes the pneumonic form. The best specific against it is Haffkine's vaccine, and Dr. Simpson said he would certainly advise Englishmen who may be travelling through the af-

fected districts in China to be inoculated. He has himself, in the course of his experience in dealing with plague, inoculated some thousands of persons in various countries, with results that have been very effective. Nothing, of course, he pointed out, can be an absolutely safe remedy against plague, but the vaccine is the best preventive.

As to the danger of the plague spreading to Europe or other countries, "no one," he said, "can tell what may happen. If it extends very much in China, there is always a danger of its getting such a hold that it will spread in spite of the measures that may be taken to guard against it. Happily, there is small likelihood of its reaching England in the pneumonic form unless Russia becomes infected. We are a long way off, and, besides, the Local Government Board are watching it as keenly as anybody."

ADVANTAGES OF COMMISSIONS.

Touching upon the International Commission that is going out to China, in response to the request that the Government of that country has made to Great Britain and other Powers, Dr. Simpson remarked that the object would be to study the disease, and also to see what measures can be devised for preventing it from spreading to other countries. They would be unable, he pointed out, to prevent it spreading in China. Commissions of Inquiry could never do that. "There were half a dozen Commissions of Inquiry when the plague broke out in Bombay, and there were only some ten thousand cases, but they did not prevent the disease spreading and destroying seven millions of the inhabitants of India."

As to the good results that are due to Commissions of Inquiry, Dr. Simpson recalled that when the Japanese Government sent Kitano to Hongkong, before the outbreak in Bombay, and when the French Government sent out Yersin, both at about the same time, but acting independently, discovered the plague bacillus.

"That," he said, "was an enormous step. The commissions in Bombay, two years later, were able to extend that knowledge, and confirmed that the rat and lower animals suffered from plague. In India the Plague Commission has further advanced our knowledge in regard to the influence of the flea in producing the bubonic form of plague. Undoubtedly, therefore, these commissions have a useful effect in increasing our knowledge of the mode by which the disease is spread."

CHINESE SOURCE RESEMBLES THE GREAT VISITATION.

The Parisian papers are full of alarming reports of the plague in China.

Dr. Broquet, who has spent several years in studying plague bacilli at the Pasteur Institute, has been ordered by the French Government—he is an officer in the Army Medical Corps—to proceed to China to the French troops stationed in Pechili, in order to devise measures to prevent plague extension. He is taking with him a quantity of vaccine prepared at the Pasteur Institute, to be used for vaccinating the troops.

The present outbreak, according to the doctor, greatly resembles the Black Death which visited Europe in the fourteenth century. The doctors of that period wore strange-looking, washable clothes as a precaution against infection. They were made of morocco leather; covering the face was a mask with crystal glasses and a long nose like a bird's beak, filled with essences. Dr. Broquet has modified this old model, and intends to wear it in the plague area; it resembles, in its main features, the quaint original.

The difficulties of dealing with the plague in superstitious China are enormous. Dr. Broquet, in conversation with the representative of the "New York Herald"

(Paris Edition), recounted some of his own experiences. He has already worked in China, Cochinchina, and the Ile de la Reunion during outbreaks of the disease.

Sent into the contaminated districts, he found the village streets deserted. All doors were locked, and he was unable to take care of the sick, who sometimes lay beside the dead in the houses.

The traditions of the country render most difficult the taking of sanitary measures. If a father dies, it is the son's duty to watch beside the corpse, often for several days.

European doctors are profoundly distrustful in China, and accused, sometimes, by the fanatical peasantry, of bringing the disease which they are anxious to fight.

PLAGUE IN HONGKONG AND CANTON.

A PEEP BACK IN HISTORY.

The "Bombay Gazette" regales its readers with a summary of plague history in China and particularly in Hongkong and Canton, and in the course of its remarks, which are interesting if only as an expression of opinion, says:—"When it first originated is not known, but the earliest reliable accounts begin with 1844. Epidemics occurred in Canton in 1850, and 1894 and in the early seventies it was known to be endemic in Yunnan and Hainan island. In none of these places was notice taken of sporadic cases in time. It requires something about which there can be no doubt at all," says the leading Shanghai journal, "to awaken a sense of hygienic alarm in the unsophisticated Chinese mind to which death certificates are unknown. But when deaths per day rise from units to tens and from tens to hundreds, then the city idols have an outing." Those methods proving futile and the gods not seeming fit to intervene, native tradition and ingenuity suggest that people die because the demons of the other world are in want of coolies. To secure immunity for themselves, people who are regarded as wise, place offerings of food, burn incense for the entertainment of passing demons and straw and water for their horses. When plague broke out in Canton in 1894 there was no sanitary board; Government adopted no sanitary or preventive measures, there was no isolation of cases, no removal of filth or rubbish, no water supply, no system of drainage. Chinese methods and Chinese medicine had full and unrestricted sway. Hongkong suffered at the same time and, says the "China Medical Missionary Journal" of that time "it will surprise some to know that with all the efforts of the authorities there, the plague disappeared from Canton just as soon as it did from Hongkong." Twenty thousand coffins were distributed to those unable to purchase them and the epidemic only lasted from January to May.

Dr. Kerr tells of a hospital, under Chinese management, where a hundred patients lying on the floor amidst filth and almost unattended, a condition of things which did not commend native methods even to their own people. Nevertheless the contrast presented in Hongkong between the methods of Chinese and Europeans, as they were seen and experienced by so many, produced an impression on the minds of many intelligent people in favour of Western methods which, it was anticipated, would have a lasting effect. Seventeen years ago the lesson was taught; but plague has been prevalent in Manchuria for ten years. During that time the need of efforts to kill bacteria ought to have been learnt, but do not appear to have been. When attempts were made to expose their houses to the direct rays of the sun, they resisted every effort made for their protection. Little wonder that the disease has spread to such an alarming extent and that the proportion of recoveries is practically nil.

The Weather Forecast.



On the 10th at 11.55 a.—The depression lying over N.E. Japan yesterday, is moving away over the Pacific.

The barometer has risen considerably over the N. part of the Sea of Japan, and fallen moderately to slightly over N. China and at the stations in the South.

An elongated depression lies over Tongking, the S. coast of China and the S. part of the Eastern Sea.

Pressure remains high over N. China.

Unsettled squally weather may be expected over the Northern shores of the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 1.03 inches.

Forecast District.

- 1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood, S. winds, moderate or fresh; squally, showery.
- 2.—Formosa Channel, N.E. and variable winds, squally.
- 3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamooks, same as No. 1.
- 4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan, same as No. 1.

CANTON NEWS.

["THE TELEGRAPH" CORRESPONDENT.]

Canton, March 9.

About three weeks ago, an armed robbery was attempted at the Canton Kowloon Railway's office at Shekwan, Boek Lo district, and news of the outrage was telegraphed to H.E. the Viceroy by the Resident Director of the section.

The Viceroy asked the magistrates of Boek Lo, Tsang Shing and Tung Kon to run down the robbers. An accomplice has now been arrested by the officers of the Tung Kon district and has admitted having taken part in the robbery. The news of the arrest of the prisoner reached Canton yesterday.

H.E. the Viceroy is in receipt of a telegram from the society in connection with the question of delimitation of the boundary between China and Macao. The contents are of an inflammatory nature. The senders of the telegram hold that the Portuguese were wrong when they broke the Chinese embankment in Chien Shan and say that in case of hostilities the fault lies with Portugal. The Viceroy is requested to take up a firm attitude on the question. They say they can be killed but their will cannot be broken. If Portugal declares war against China, China should be prepared.

H.E. the Viceroy has devoted much of his attention to the solution of the "clan fight problem." His Excellency is of opinion that unless strong measures be taken against them there will be no end of trouble of this kind. His Excellency has instructed the civil and military officials throughout the province to note the matter. If any robbers be found responsible for causing a clan fight, they will be beheaded, while those who are guilty of sheltering fighters will be severely punished. A severe punishment will be given to those who are guilty of contributing money towards getting up these fights. Hereafter, in case of a clan fight, the properties and estates of those concerned and also the estates of their ancestors will be confiscated. The proceeds of the sales will be devoted to charitable enterprises. If a village puts up a fight against another, the one which gives way will be rewarded, while the other will be punished.

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STATION	WEEK DAYS		SUNDAYS	
	No. 1	No. 5	No. 3	No. 7
Kowloon	8.00	2.30	10.00	3.00
Hung Hom	8.4	2.34	10.4	3.4
Hung Hom	8.5	2.35	10.5	3.5
Yau Ma Tei	8.9	2.39	10.9	3.9
Yau Ma Tei	8.11	2.41	10.11	3.11
Shatin	8.22	2.52	10.22	3.22
Shatin	8.23	2.53	10.23	3.23
Tai Po	8.36	3.6	10.36	3.36
Tai Po	8.40	3.10	10.40	3.40
Tai Po M.	8.44	3.14	10.44	3.44
Tai Po M.	8.50	3.18	10.45	3.45
Fan Ling	9.1	3.23	10.55	3.55
Fan Ling	9.2	3.30	10.57	3.57
Lowy	9.8	3.36	11.3	4.3

Up Trains.

NAMES OF STATION	WEEK DAYS		SUNDAYS	
	No. 2	No. 6	No. 4	No. 8
Lowy	9.50	4.16	11.30	5.00
Fan Ling	9.36	4.21	11.36	5.6
Fan Ling	9.37	4.22	11.37	5.7
Tai Po M.	9.46	4.31	11.46	5.16
Tai Po M.	9.49	4.35	11.48	5.18
Tai Po	9.53	4.39	11.52	5.22
Tai Po	10.00	4.46	12.00	5.30
Shatin	10.13	4.59	12.13	5.43
Shatin	10.14	5.00	12.14	5.44
Yau Ma Tei	10.25	5.11	12.25	5.55
Yau Ma Tei	10.27	5.13	12.27	5.57
Hung Hom	10.31	5.17	12.31	6.1
Hung Hom	10.32	5.18	12.32	6.2
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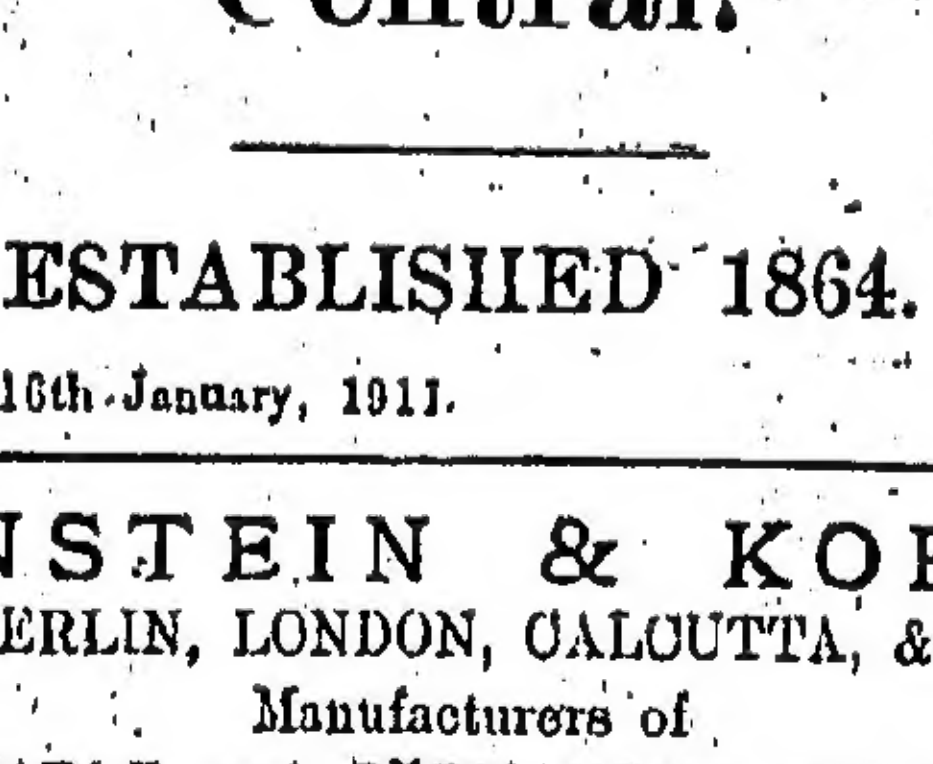
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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to 16th March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Agents.

Hongkong, 24th Feb. 1911. [919]

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NOTICE.

THE TWENTY-NINTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Offices of the General Agents, Pedder's Street, on THURSDAY, the 16th March, at 12.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1910.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to 16th March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Agents.

Hongkong, 24th Feb. 1911. [920]

THE CHINA-BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE EIGHTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, St. George's Building, at 12.15 p.m., on TUESDAY, the 28th March, 1911, to receive a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1910, and the Report of the General Manager and Consulting Committee and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditor.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th March to the 28th March, both days inclusive.

THE CHINA-BORNEO CO. LTD. W. G. DARBY, General Manager.

COMMISSIONER SUTTOR
ON AUSTRALIA.

At the City Hall, yesterday afternoon, a very interesting lecture was given by Mr. J. B. Sutor, the Commercial Commissioner in the East for New South Wales. His Excellency the Governor, Sir Frederick Laing, presided, and there was a large attendance.

His Excellency was accompanied by Sir Archibald Edmondstone, C.V.O., and the A.D.C., Captain Mitchell Taylor.

Mr. Sutor said:—Your Excellency, ladies and gentlemen, whenever I rise to speak I certainly feel that whatever subject I am about to deal with could very easily fall into abler hands, for I invariably feel somewhat in the light of Mark Antony on the death of Caesar—not an orator—but as a plain blunt man that loves his country and the great and glorious Empire that we in Australia are privileged to form such an important part. Holding, as I do, such strong imperialistic views, I all the more appreciate the great honour His Excellency has conferred upon me in providing this afternoon, and which I also look upon as a very great compliment to the Government and people I have the honour of representing. I also sincerely thank those ladies and gentlemen present for their kind attendance, and can only hope that my remarks, and pictures, may prove of more than passing interest, and enable you all to return to your homes with a clearer insight and better knowledge of a country that is to-day looked upon as unquestionably one of the richest in the world, and where the soil is waiting and begging to give forth its riches to untold millions in the future. A land also from whence we hold out warm hands of brotherhood and friendship to all members of the Anglo-Saxon family, in furtherance of our desire to build up a great English speaking nation in the southern hemisphere and under the great Southern Cross. To take a cursory glance at a map of the world, and being aware of the fact that the total land area of the globe—that is the surface area above water—is equal to about 54,000,000 square miles, of which Australia contains over 3,000,000 square miles—or about 6 per cent. of the total area, when we come to realise that the total inhabitants of the world are estimated at 1,600,000,000 and that Australia with 6 per cent. of the land area only contains about 5,000,000 of people—such must, I feel, convey in golden language the enormous possibilities that exist for settling people on the land, and that we are capable of supporting, at a low estimate, over 100 millions of people, and where the climatic conditions and security to life and property is all that could be desired under what is known as the great Commonwealth of Australia—comprising as it does the six States known as New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia, and Tasmania. On the 1st of January, 1901, the States mentioned federated under what is known as the Commonwealth, and by which all matters relating to defence, immigration, customs and postal arrangements were handed over to the jurisdiction of the Federal Parliament—but, in other respects, the federal authorities do not interfere with what I might term the Sovereign rights of the various States in regard to all legislation of a domestic nature. The election of all members to the federal and State Parliaments is on the basis of universal franchise, both sexes on attaining the age of 21 and over having the right to vote, a privilege that has so far worked with very satisfactory results. In addition to the efforts being put forth by the various States to encourage settlement on the land, the Commonwealth authorities are also energetic by way of advertising the advantages that are being offered by the various States. Many people have, I fear, the idea, that Australia is not capable of a large population. Such is really not the case, of which the following is ample evidence. If we take the coast line of Australia, and where the rainfall is certain and regular, you have a larger area than that comprised in the United Kingdom, Spain, Portugal, France, Germany, Australia, all this without taking into consideration the interior, and

where is to be found some of our richest soil over what is known as the great arable basis, and which has been traced for over 1000 miles in a southerly direction from the extreme north and for about 700 miles in width from east to west. By means of diamond drills the water is tapped at depths varying from 200 to 4000 feet, the diameter of the bores ranging from 8 to 12 inches, and the flow of pure water up to 4 million gallons per day. One cannot over-estimate the value of the artesian water supply to Australia, and the great benefit it has and will prove, to agricultural and pastoral pursuits. It is really a magnificent sight to see one of the artesian bores spouting its water above surface level. Such are generally speaking the geographical and leading features in regard to the whole of Australia. I must now crave your kind indulgence for a few brief and introductory remarks in regard to the main object of my lecture, viz. New South Wales—the mother State of the Australians. New South Wales is far and away the leading State in population, wealth, and commerce, and while I recognise that statistics are not at all times interesting, and having this in view, I will be as brief as possible in order to place some solid facts before you. In regard to any country that one is likely to settle in, one of the most important of considerations is the question of health, and which can always be gauged by the death rate per thousand of the population. Taking first of all Sydney, the queen city of the South, with a population of over 500,000, the death rate is only 10.26 per thousand, but taking the whole State the death rate is 9.52 per thousand, a healthy state of affairs that is not, I feel, equalled by any other country in the world. When we come to realise that the death rate in Asia varies from 30 to 60 per thousand, it must show what a marvellously healthy place New South Wales is to live in. Passing on to other matters of interest I will next take commerce. Every one is interested in commerce, for it is the backbone of every country. Nearly 50 per cent. of the commerce of Australia is done by New South Wales. In 1900 our imports and exports equalled about 27 and 28 millions sterling respectively, but in 1910 the imports increased to about 40 millions, and our exports to about 50 millions sterling, which places us in trade per head of the population, more especially in regard to exports, as one of if not the richest country in the world. An increase of 22 millions sterling in ten years—the actual growth and production of the soil is, I feel, something to be proud of, and conveys in golden language the great productivity of the soil. In further illustration of our progress, the exchange settlements for 13 Banks at Sydney increased from 144 millions sterling in 1900 to about 250 millions sterling in 1910. The fixed deposits at the Sydney Banks increased from 32 millions in 1900 to considerably over 50 millions sterling in 1910—facts that speak volumes in favour of the country, but still we hear occasional remarks that we are going headlong to destruction. If so, we are doing it with an excellent banking account. Another evidence of progress, and which must appeal to everyone, for it bears upon the condition of the masses, and that is the Government Savings Bank. In 1900 the total depositors stood at 282,000, with about 11 millions sterling to their credit, but in 1910 the figures increased to 478,000, the amount deposited being about 128,000,000, or equal to 143-11-3d per depositor, or 112-10-2d per head of the population. Feeling that I have now almost exhausted your patience by voluminous statistics I must place something of a more interesting nature before you by way of living pictures on the screen, and as the pictures appear these observations by further remarks of a descriptive nature. Mr. Sutor then, as the various pictures appeared on the screen, pointed out the great advantages that are offering in New South Wales from an agricultural, pastoral, and tourist point of view, and thus concluded a most instructive and illustrative lecture. His Excellency moved a vote of thanks to the lecturer, and Mr. Sutor briefly responded.

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COMPANY MEETING.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

The forty-second ordinary meeting of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Ltd., was held at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Company, Ltd., to-day. The Hon. Mr. T. K. Kowick presided, and there were also present the Hon. Sir Paul Chater, C.M.G., Messrs. H. P. White, C. S. Gubbay (consulting committee), A. H. M. Silva, W. E. Clarke, J. M. E. Machado, Ho Fook, J. Burton, A. Dennison, A. Forbes, E. C. Emmett, and L. N. Loele (secretary).

The Secretary having read the notice convening the meeting, The Chairman said: Gentlemen—The report and accounts having been in your hands for some time, I will, with your permission, take them over.

The period which the figures cover is not one which has been marked by any exceptional features. Outbreaks of fire have been quite up to the average, and some of the losses occasioned thereby have been serious. In these we have of course shared, but our losses bear a ratio to premium which cannot be regarded as other than satisfactory. The premium income, after the slight decline of the last three years, shows an increase of some \$9,000, and the income from interest a rise of some \$5,000. During the year the Japanese Government converted the 5 per cent. bonds (in which the company's deposit in that country was invested), into 4 per cent. bonds, and the opportunity was then taken by us to redeem in cash an amount which we held in excess of Government requirements. The deposit is now £100,000 redeemable eventually at par, standing in the books at \$82,400, which is considerably below the market value. This amount of \$18,491.51, taken in conjunction with the profit on Working Account of \$230,373.54, gives a sum of \$248,865.05 to be dealt with. We recommend paying a dividend of \$27.00 per share, absorbing \$216,000, and placing \$32,865.05 to reserve, which will bring that fund up to a million and a half. The Reserve Fund, which was inaugurated in 1907, and has in that time as you will see, fully justified its creation, will require building up for some time and it is proposed to place the balance, \$52,841.03, to the credit of that fund. In view of the satisfactory results that have again been attained the Consulting Committee have recommended a bonus to the staff of 10 per cent on their salaries of which I hope you approve. The prospects for the year 1910 are, I am glad to say, good. The premium income shows a further increase whilst the credit balance carried forward is the largest we have ever experienced. Before moving the adoption of the report and accounts, I shall be pleased to reply to any questions which shareholders may wish to ask.

There being no questions, the chairman proposed the adoption of the report and accounts, and this was recorded by Mr. Clarke, and carried.

Mr. A. Dennison proposed the re-election of Sir Paul Chater, C.M.G., Messrs. White, Matheson and Gubbay as consulting committee, Mr. Barton seconded and it was carried.

Mr. Forbes proposed, seconded by Mr. Machado, the re-election of Messrs. W. Rutton Pitts and H. Percy Smith, F.C.A., as auditors. Carried unanimously.

The Chairman—That is all the business, gentlemen; dividend warrants will be ready to-morrow.

The Chairman—Gentlemen—The ordinary meeting being over, I will now ask the Secretary to read the notice convening the extraordinary general meeting.

This having been done, the Chairman said: The alterations in the Articles referred to in the notice which has just been read are to permit the payment to the general managers of commission on business introduced by them to the company in Hongkong. It may very naturally appear to you as peculiar at such a late date in our history that this should never have been asked for before. Hitherto the only commission paid by the "Hongkong" to the general managers has been the general managers' commission of

5 per cent. upon the net premium, and but for this, this business introduced by them in Hongkong has come to the company free of commission. As you are probably all aware the commission paid by fire insurance companies to agents for the introduction of business is very much more than 5 per cent. and the general managers now ask that they shall receive from the "Hongkong" an agency commission of 10 per cent. on business they introduce. That you may appreciate what the effect of this may be on the company's figures and results, I may say that the working account for 1909 has been debited with the amount which will be payable to Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., if this resolution is passed—the item of course also being included under the heading "accounts receivable" in the assets. So that you have, in the figures presented, a correct basis for estimating the expenses of future years' working.

I should say that this application has already received the unanimous approval of the Consulting Committee, but in order that the legality of the payment should be beyond question it was thought desirable to amend the Articles, in the manner now proposed. This is the explanation of the alteration to Article 10 ("a") in the notice. The change in Article 13 ("b") fixes the remuneration of the Consulting Committee at the amount determined at a general meeting, and removes the necessity of a periodical revision. The change in Article 43 ("c") reduces the time during which the transfer books have to be closed from fourteen days to seven days, and brings that Article into line with Article 64 which it has been inconsistent. The change in Article 65 is to enable annual meetings being held on or before 31st March in future years, instead of 10th March as now, the earlier date being often difficult to attain on account of the delay in the arrival of the returns from distant agencies. The change in Article 95 (clause "e") and paragraph 2) is to permit the payment to Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.'s branch houses and to legalise payments already made of commission to them as agents when they are, (or have been) appointed as such. There may not be any legal necessity for this change, but the proposal is designed to remove any possibility of doubt or room for difference of opinion as to the construction, which the Article may bear. The change in Article III (clause "f") is the removal of the words which restricted the reserve fund to a million and a half dollars, and which was drafted at a time when that figure must have appeared a very long way off. The progress of the company certainly calls for its removal. With these explanations I now move "That the Articles of Association be altered in the manner set forth in the notice which has been read convening this meeting."

Mr. Dennison—Do I understand that the 10 per cent. is included in the 1909 accounts?

The Chairman—It has been included, but it has not yet been paid over. It is also put on both sides of the accounts in order to show the effect it would have in actual working.

The Chairman then proposed the passing of the resolutions and Sir Paul Chater seconded. Carried.

This concluded the meeting. A second extraordinary meeting will be convened at an early date, when the resolutions just passed will be submitted for confirmation.

LOG BOOK.

Notice is given that, owing to the washing away of the western end of Chungposha, the quarantine beacon has been shifted.

The details of the award in the sailing of the Austrian Lloyd passenger steamer "Trieste" last July whilst disabled between Aden and Bombay, are to hand. The total award, as we were told by cable, was £110,500, of which the owners of the "Lowther Range," the vessel which came to the rescue, take £7,250. Captain Matthews gets £1,000 and the officers, engineers and crew £2,250. This appears to be a fair division and a just reward for the dangers and hardships experienced in a sea of ice.

SATURDAY'S SPORT.

LEAGUE CRICKET.

The following are the fixtures for to-morrow:—
Hongkong Cricket Club "A" team vs. Kowloon Cricket Club on the former's ground, at 2.15 p.m.

The following will play for Hongkong:—Messrs. H. J. Sharplin, T. E. Pearce, R. Hancock, A. A. Claxton, Roy. S. W. Payne, Messrs. A. O. Lang, A. P. Dashwood, G. Hastings, P. Jacks, Hon. Dr. J. M. Atkinson, Mr. S. S. Moore. Civil Service Cricket Club vs. Royal Garrison Artillery team, on the former's ground at Happy Valley, 2.15 p.m. The C.S.C.C. team is:—
H. J. Jackson (Captain), R. E. O. Bird, J. McEwen, H. A. Cox, J. R. Ling, H. Tillman, J. McKay, F. Bacon, E. W. Dawson, P. Heathcote, N. L. Raitton.

Royal Engineers and Departmental vs. the "Romantics," on the Military ground at Happy Valley, 2.15 p.m.
Craigengower Cricket Club vs. the K.O.Y.L.I. on the former's ground at Happy Valley, 2.15 p.m.
The Craigengower Cricket Club will be represented by the following in to-morrow's match:—Messrs. L. E. Lamport, R. Basa, H. H. Taylor, R. Pestonjee, E. L. Braga, J. V. Bragg, R. A. Carvalho, W. H. Vivian, P. Currie, L. A. Rose and G. A. Hancock.

FOOTBALL.

Two shield matches are fixed for to-morrow at Happy Valley, and no doubt this will be another day for lovers of football to witness good games.

The fixtures are as follows:—
Naval Yard v. Royal Engineers, K.O.Y.L.I. left half v. H.M.S. Minotaur.

CRICKET.

The Watson's cricket team will meet the Police team to-morrow in a friendly game, the match to take place on the Police Ground at Happy Valley, 2.30 p.m. sharp.

Watson's will be represented by the following:—Messrs. E. James, (Capt.), R. Phillips, O. S. Williams, J. Spittles, H. S. Sprague, J. A. Tarrant, H. Rapp, J. Craik, C. Johnston, W. J. Haynes and G. Harper.

The Police will be represented by the following:—Messrs. Pitt, Hoggarth, Withers, Cooper, Grimmett, McHardy, Clark, Reynolds, Langley, Bell and McLennan.

HONGKONG CRICKET LEAGUE.

The following is the table up to date:—

Club.	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	Points.
1. R.E. & Depts.	12	0	12	0	0
2. R.G.A.	10	5	4	1	10
3. Yorks.	11	5	0	6	10
4. Craigengower	12	5	3	4	10
5. Romantics	12	5	4	3	10
6. Hongkong "A"	13	5	3	5	10
7. Kowloon	13	5	4	4	10
8. Civil Service	8	3	5	0	6
9. H.K. Police	15	2	12	1	4

AMERICAN NEWS.

[Via Manila]

Washington, March 6.—President Taft has issued the formal call for a special session of Congress to meet April 4. This is pursuant to the agreement reached between the President and the Honorable Champ Clark several days ago. President Taft conferred with Representative Clark as not only the minority leader but as the Democratic caucus choice for Speaker of the new Congress.

Washington, March 6.—The Democratic minority report on the friar lands investigation has been filed. This report is signed by six members of the Committee on Insular Affairs. It violently attacks the sales as illegal and finds that the land laws of the islands were shamelessly evaded by the officials, that the sales were illegal under the act of Congress despite the actions or omissions of Philippine officials.

Washington, March 6.—Captain Robert E. Perry has been promoted as a rear admiral, by act of Congress.

THE COCAINE SEIZURE.

WHAT IS TO BE DONE WITH SUI AN CON-TRABAND?

The big seizure of cocaine on board the Sui An, by Mr. Pratman, of the Import and Export Department, has caused a considerable sensation in commercial and shipping circles.

The value of the goods seized is, of course, very large, and the question is being asked, what will the Crown do with the contraband? Is it to be destroyed or sold? If the latter, how, and to whom?

We may be sure that the Crown will do the right thing, as always; but meanwhile the man-in-the-street is eager to know what will happen.

BILLIARDS.

The first two games between the Hongkong Volunteers and the 87th Company, Royal Garrison Artillery took place last night at the Soldiers' Club. Both games resulted in an easy win for the Volunteers. The scores were as follows:—

H. K. V. C.	
Private Phillips	250
" Bishop	250
" 87th Co. R.G.A.	
Gunner Pitt	172
" Slater	164

JOHN ROBERTS INTERVIEWED.

John Roberts, the famous billiard player, interviewed at Colombo regarding the performance at home of Gray, who has been making record billiard breaks with monotonous frequency, said undoubtedly the boy had "wonderful possibilities before him as there would be for anyone able to follow his lead. However, with regard to the hazard stroke itself, he would inevitably kill it in two or three years. The public would not stand it longer. The losing hazard was advocated in the sixties by Mardon, but Roberts thought he could have made big scores off the red, had never cultivated the shot, because he could score faster at the top of the table where the play was more attractive. However, one who could achieve what Gray had done was capable of great things in other directions.

The following telegram was received at the American Consulate General, Hongkong:—
Manila, March 10, 12.15 p.m. Cyclone or typhoon E. of the Visayas Islands; direction unknown.

In the new Liquor Ordinance which is before the Legislative Council, a new provision has been introduced making it compulsory, on Justices of the Peace to resign their position if they absent themselves from the colony for six consecutive months.

In the Supreme Court, this afternoon, the further hearing of the party wall suit was resumed by the Chief Justice, when Mr. Eldon Potter called Mr. Turner, the architect, and examined him at great length on several technical points. After some other evidence was tendered the Court again adjourned.

To-day's Advertisements.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY & MELBOURNE, (Call at Timor, Port Darwin and Queensland Ports, and taking through cargo to Adelaide, New Zealand, Tasmania, &c.)

THE Steamship

"ALDENHAM,"
Captain Pilcher, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 8th April, at Noon.

This well-known Steamer is specially fitted for Passengers, and has a Refrigerating Chamber which ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions, Ice, &c., throughout the voyage.

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N.B.—To ensure the additional comfort of passengers the steamers of the Company have electric fans fitted in staterooms.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents.
Hongkong, 10th Mar., 1911. [954]

To-day's Advertisements.

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Regular Sailings from JAPAN, CHINA and PHILIPPINES

Marseilles, Havre, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Bremen, Hamburg, and New York.

Taking cargo at Through rates to all European Northern Continental Ports, London, Liverpool, Glasgow, etc., Trieste, Naples, Genoa, Ports in the Levant, Black Sea, Baltic, American and African Ports.

Next Sailings from Hongkong:

OUTWARD.	HOMEWARD.
For Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama:	For Marseilles, Havre & Hamburg:
S.S. Rheinfels, 11th March	S.S. Silesia, 17th March
Senogambien, 22nd March	For Havre, Rotterdam & Hamburg:
Suez, 7th April	S.S. Sambia, 18th March
Dayona, 20th April	For Bremen, Hamburg & Antwerp:
Prinzess, 6th May	S.S. Ambra, 27th March
Scandia, 13th May	For Havre, Rotterdam & Hamburg:
Slavonia, 4th June	S.S. Preussen, 30th March
Saxonia, 15th June	For Rotterdam & Hamburg:
	S.S. Alois, 7th April
	For Marseilles, Havre & Hamburg:
	S.S. Rheinfels, 14th April

For Further Particulars, apply to—

Hamburg-Amerika Linie, Hongkong Office. [956]

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY of the late C. W. LONGUET in our Firm CEASED on the 31st December, 1910.

KRUSE & CO.
Hongkong, 10th Mar., 1911. [955]

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.
IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship

"LUETZOW,"

having arrived, Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, and West Point Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 16th of March, will be subject to rest.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 16th of March, at 9.30 a.m.

All claims must reach us before the 20th of March, 1911, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be "non-indemnified" by the undersigned.

THE STEAMER BRINGS CARGO.
Ex s.s. "Omoko" from Venice.
"Konig" from Mombassa.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, MELBOURNE & CO., General Agents.

Hongkong, 10th Mar., 1911. [957]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM EUROPE.

THE "Hansa" Steamship

"RHEINFELS,"

Captain Balbo, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company, Limited, whence delivery may be obtained against Bills of Lading counter-signed by the Undersigned.

Optional Cargo will be carried on unless notice to the contrary be given to-day.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 16th inst. will be subject to rest.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods must be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 16th inst. at 9 p.m.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

This steamer brings on cargo:
Ex s.s. "Michel" from Bordeaux.
"Godeburg" from Goteborg.
"Carl" from Stettin.
"Jarl" from Alus.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE, HONGKONG OFFICE.

Hongkong, 10th Mar., 1911. [955]

Antimations

TRY OUR CORNED PORK

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Pickled by our European Butcher on the premises.

The Dairy Farm Co., Limited.

POPULAR "ASAHI" BEER



PRICES:

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8 Doz. Pints \$2.50 " "
Hongkong, 16th December, 1910. [1]

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Filtered Water. Regular Delivery. Linens and underwear washed by skilled Japanese.

Monthly rates quoted. Dry cleaning a specialty. Depot No. 4, Beaconfield Arcade, Tel. K92.

R. WOOD, Manager.
Hongkong, 1st Mar., 1911. [951]

The Fascination of the East—
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Egyptian Cigarettes

The care with which they are made, under ideal climatic conditions, starting from the selection of the leaf to the finished product, makes these brands a revelation in the cigarette connoisseur.

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Sole Agents:
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Hongkong, 9th March, 1911.

Shipping—Steamers.

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RAILWAY CO.'S

Royal Mail Steamship Line.

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Between China, Japan and Europe via Canada and the United States, calling at Hongkong, Shanghai, Nagasaki (through the Inland Sea of Japan) Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria and Vancouver B.C.

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From Hongkong	From St. John
"EMPRESS OF JAPAN"	"EMPRESS OF IRELAND"
Saturday, Mar. 11th.	Friday, April 7th.
"EMPRESS OF CHINA"	"EMPRESS OF IRELAND"
Saturday, April 8th.	Friday, May 5th.
"MONTEAGLE"	
Tuesday, April 18th.	
"EMPRESS OF INDIA"	
Saturday, April 22nd.	
"EMPRESS OF JAPAN"	
Saturday, May 20th.	
"EMPRESS OF CHINA"	
Saturday, June 10th.	

Each Trans-Pacific "Empress" connects at Vancouver with a Special Mail Express Train and at St. John, N.B. or Quebec with Atlantic Mail Steamers as shown above. The "Empress of Britain" and "Empress of Ireland" are magnificent vessels of 11,500 tons, Speed 20 knots, and are regarded as second to none on the Atlantic.

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(PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)

For	Steamship	On
MANILA.....	LOONGSANG	Saturday, 11th Mar., 2 p.m.
SANDAKAN.....	MAUSANG	Tuesday, 14th Mar., Noon.
SHANGHAI, Kobe & Moji.....	FOOKSANG	Monday, 20th Mar., Noon.
SINGAPORE, PENANG.....	KUTSANG	Wednesday, 22nd Mar., Noon.
AND CALCUTTA.....		

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The steamers "Kutsang," "Namsang," and "Fooksang," leave about every 3 weeks for Shanghai and returning via Kobe (Inland Sea) and Moji to Hongkong.

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Telephone No. 215. General Managers.

Hongkong, 10th March, 1911. [8]

THE
BANK LINE, LTD.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG FOR VANCOUVER AND SEATTLE via SHANGHAI and JAPANESE PORTS.

Steamer	Tons	Captain	On or about
"HALLAMSHIRE".....	6,000	G. Elliot	6th April
(Chartered)			

To be followed by other steamers of the Company at regular intervals.

The Steamers of the Bank Line, Ltd., carry cargo on through Bills of Lading to all Overland Common Points in the United States of America and Canada, and also for the chief ports in Mexico, Central and South America.

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Hongkong, 16th February, 1911. [805]

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(THE JAPAN MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.)



PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION

DESTINATIONS.	STEAMERS.	SAILING DATES, 1911
MARSEILLES, LONDON AND ANTWERP via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO AND PORT SAID.....	IYO MARU, Capt. J. Takada, Tons 7,000 KANAGAWA MARU, Capt. C. H. Butler, T. 7,000 HIRANO MARU, Capt. I. Fister, Tons 9,000	WEDNESDAY, 15th Mar., at Daylight. THURSDAY, 23rd Mar. WEDNESDAY, 29th Mar., at Daylight.

VICTORIA, B.C., & SEATTLE... KAMAKURA MARU, Capt. J. Nagao, Tons 7,000 & Mar. from KOBE

VICTORIA, B.C., & SEATTLE via SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, YOKKAICHI & YOKOHAMA	INABA MARU, Capt. K. Kawara, Tons 7,000 TAMBA MARU, Capt. K. Sato, Tons 7,000	TUESDAY, 28th Mar., at Noon. TUESDAY, 26th April, at Noon.
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SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE and BRISBANE.....	YAWATA MARU, Capt. T. Sakino, Tons 6,000 NIKKO MARU, Capt. M. Yagi, Tons 6,000	FRIDAY, 17th Mar., at Noon. FRIDAY, 14th April, at Noon.
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SHANGHAI & MOJI & KOBE... BOMBAY MARU, Capt. J. Tanaka, Tons 5,000

WEDNESDAY, 15th March.

KOBE and YOKOHAMA... KAMO MARU, Capt. F. L. Sommer, Tons 9,000

THURSDAY, 16th Mar., at 11 a.m.

NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA... NIKKO MARU, Capt. M. Yagi, Tons 6,000

WEDNESDAY, 15th Mar., at Noon.

BOMBAY via SINGAPORE and COLOMBO... HAKATA MARU, Capt. A. Mosler, Tons 7,000

TUESDAY, 21st March.

† Fitted with new system of wireless telegraphy. † Cargo only.

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PASSENGER SEASON 1911

SAILINGS AND PASSAGE RATES FROM HONGKONG.

To Marseilles and London via Suez Canal.

Steamers. Tons Leave Hongkong

Iyo Maru	7,000	15th March
Hirano	9,000	23rd "
Tango	8,000	12th April
Kamo	9,000	26th "
Aki	7,000	10th May
Mishima	9,000	24th "

To London, per New Steamer

1st class Single	Y550
Return	825
2nd class Single	360
Return	540
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Return	750
2nd class Single	340
Return	495

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Steamers. Tons Leave Hongkong

Inaba	7,000	23rd March
Tanaka	7,000	25th April
Awa	7,000	33rd May

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1st class Single	£30
2nd	£21

To London via New York

1st class Single	£80
via St. Lawrence	£69
1st class Single	£69

With option of rail between calling ports in Japan.

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T. KUSUMOTO, Manager. [5]

CHINA NAVIGATION
CO., LTD.

SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

For	STEAMERS.	To Sail
SHANGHAI.....	CHIN HUA	11th Mar., 11 a.m.
MANILA, CEBU & ILOILO.....	TAMING	14th " 4 p.m.
TSINGTAU & NEWCHANG.....	SHANSI	17th " 4 p.m.
TIENTSIN.....	KUEICHOW	20th " 4 p.m.
MANILA, CEBU & ILOILO.....	TEAN	21st " 4 p.m.

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These steamers land passengers in Shanghai, avoiding the inconvenience of transhipment at Woosung.

Fares—\$45 single, \$80 return.

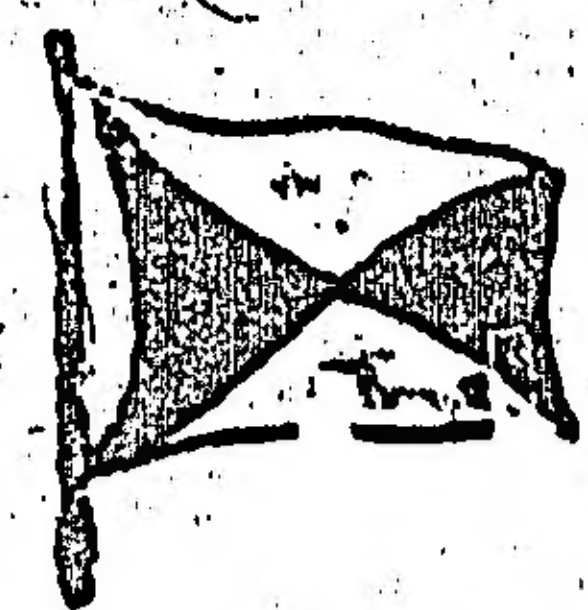
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Telephone No. 16, Hongkong, 10th March, 1911.

Shipping—Steamers

HONGKONG—
PHILIPPINES.

PHILIPPINES STEAMSHIP CO.



Steamship	Tons	Captain	For	Sailing Date
ZAFIRO.....	4000	H. Mainland	MANILA, CEBU & ILOILO	MONDAY, 20th Mar., 4 p.m.
RUBI.....	4000	S. Crosby	MANILA, CEBU & ILOILO	

For Freight or Passage apply to

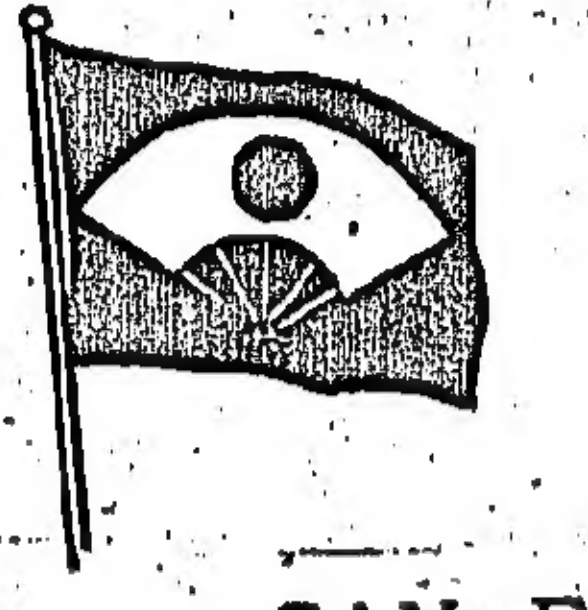
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GENERAL MANAGERS.

Hongkong, 10th March, 1911. [11]

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CONNECTING with the Western Pacific Railway at San Francisco to all points in the United States and Canada and with Trans-Atlantic Lines for Europe.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)

Steamer	Tons	Captain	Date of Sailing
Nippon Maru.....	11,000	H. S. Smith	Friday, March 17, 1 p.m.
Chiyo Maru.....	21,000	W. W. Greene	Friday, April 14, 1 p.m.
America Maru.....	11,000	A. G. Stevens	Friday, May 5, 1 p.m.
Tenyo Maru.....	21,000	E. Bent	Friday, May 12, 1 p.m.

† Triple Screws, turbine engines. * Twin Screws.

All Steamers are equipped with the Japanese Government Wireless Telegraph and Post Offices.

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Steamer	Tons	Captain	Date of Sailing
Buyo Maru.....	10,600	K. Hashimoto	Wednesday, April 19, 1 p.m.
Hongkong Maru.....	11,000	H. Hinokuma	Saturday, June 17, 1 p.m.
Kiyo Maru.....	17,200	H. Nishi	Tuesday, Aug. 15, 1 p.m.

The Steamer "BUYO MARU" will be despatched for MOJI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, HONOLULU, MANZANILLO, SALINA CRUZ, CALLAO, IQUIQUE, VALPARAISO and CORONEL on WEDNESDAY, 19th April, at 1 p.m.

FARES FROM HONGKONG, to SAN FRANCISCO..... £ 45-0-0, Single

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" " " " 125-0-0, " 24 "

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" VALPARAISO Yen. 570.00, "

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Agents. Hongkong, 10th Mar., 1911. [392]

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S.S. "LOWTHER CASTLE"

on or about 22nd March, 1911.

For Freight and further information, apply to

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.

General Agents. Hongkong, 6th Mar., 1911. [941]

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Shipping—Steamer.



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STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.

THROUGH BILLS OF LADING ISSUED FOR BATAVIA, CONTINENTAL AND AMERICAN PORTS.

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"MARMORA,"

Captain G. H. C. Weston, R.N., carrying 115 Marmora's sails, will be despatched from this London direct, via Bombay, on SATURDAY, the 18th March, 1911, at Noon, taking passengers for the above ports.

Silk and Valuables, all cargo for France and London will be taken direct by this mail steamer, without transhipment.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 p.m. the day before sailing. The contents and value

OUR
CONTEMPORARIES.

WHAT THEY THINK.

China Mail.

EDUCATION IN CHINA.

Kwangtung is not the only province in China where great dissatisfaction is being expressed at the present condition of educational matters. Everywhere throughout the Empire the same cry is rising. Irresolution seems to be walking hand-in-hand with reaction and the general effect is disastrous. The "National Review" voices the general complaint in a leading article in which it lays the blame on the shoulders of the Board of Education, the responsible authority in China under the new system.

Daily Press.

TROUBLE IN MEXICO.

It would seem to those who view the matter from a distance and without precise information of the details of the strength and operations of the "revolutionary army," that a little show of energy and determination by the Mexican Government could have put an end to these disturbances weeks ago, if Mexico possessed a well-equipped cavalry force. If Mexico cannot manage the business, it is evidently the intention of the United States to do it for her. Doubtless that is why the American Army manoeuvres are to be held at Texas, in convenient proximity to the seat of disturbance, and the intimation of the British Government supplies the necessary excuse for intervention.

South China Morning Post.

THE COUNCIL, AND THE
GIFT.

That the members of the Legislative Council should have applauded a miserable contribution of £12,000 from those who forced the Colony into its present unhappy position is therefore inconsistent. Had the amount been double it would not have been too much; but in such a case the Home Government might have been entitled to credit for having fulfilled its promise to make a "substantial contribution" and the members of the Council might have applauded with some reason.

YACHTING.

In connection with the C. Y. C. a race for all classes will take place on Sunday next, when the final for the championship will be run off.

The first of two races for the Brynild cup will take place. This cup has been put up by Mr. A. H. Ough, and the course is to Datum Rock and back. It is open to the cruiser class, and the conditions are as follows:—

(1) Each boat must own a dinghy and tow it throughout the race.

(2) The course must include one mark outside either the Lyemun or Green Island.

(3) The start to be from the Club House, all hands including paid crew, to be ashore, and yachts at anchor or moorings with sails stowed and covers on. A warning gun to be fired, on which hands may board their dinghies, which should be fastened in line by their painters to get a fair start. At second and starting gun, hands to cast off painters, get out sculls, and proceed aboard their respective yachts, when they are to make sail and get under weigh. The first boat in with anchor down or moorings picked up and secured, in her own berth, to win.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM EUROPE.

THE Steamship

"GLAMORGANSHIRE,"

having arrived from the above ports,
Consignees of cargo by her are hereby
informed that all goods are being landed
at their risk into the hazardous and/or
extra hazardous Godowns of the
Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and
Godown Company, Limited, whence,
and/or from the wharves, delivery may
be obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 12th inst.
will be subject to rent.

All damaged cargo must be left in
Godown where it will be examined on
Monday, 13th inst., 10 a.m. Claims
against the steamer must be presented
within 10 days of arrival, otherwise
they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected
by us in any case whatever.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned
by

JARDINE, MATHESON &
CO., LTD.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 6th Mar., 1911. [948]

"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "BENGLOE,"

FROM LEITH, MIDDLESBRO',

LONDON AND STRATH.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby
informed that all Goods are being
landed at their risk into the hazardous
and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the
Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and
Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from
the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns, and all
Goods remaining undelivered after the
14th inst. will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must
be presented to the Underwriter on or
before the 21st inst., or they will not
be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged
Goods are to be left in the Godowns,
where they will be examined on the
14th inst. at 11 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned
by

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.
Agents.

Hongkong, 7th Mar., 1911. [948]

AMERICAN & MANCHURIAN

LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM NEW YORK.

THE Steamship

"MATOPPO,"

Captain W. H. Dorman, having arrived
from the above Port, Consignees of
Cargo are hereby informed that their
goods are being landed at their risk into
the Godowns of the Hongkong and
Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company,
Limited, Kowloon, and stored at Con-
signees' risk and expense.

All broken, chafed, and damaged
goods are to be left in the godowns,
where they will be examined on Monday,
13th inst., at 3 p.m.

All claims must be presented within
fifteen days of the steamer's arrival here,
after which date they cannot be recog-
nized.

No claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns and all
Goods remaining undelivered after the
13th inst. will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned
by

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.
General Agents.

Hongkong, 7th Mar., 1911. [947]

Consignees

TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "NIPPON MARU."

FROM SAN FRANCISCO, HONO-

LULU and JAPAN PORTS.

THE above named Steamer having
arrived, Consignees of Cargo are
hereby notified to send in their Bills of
Lading for countersignature, and take
immediate delivery of Cargo alongside.

Cargo remaining undelivered on
SATURDAY, March 11th, at 5 p.m.,
1911, will be landed at Consignees'
risk and expense and delivery must
then be taken from the above Co.'s
Godown.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be
effected.

No Claims will be recognized after
the Goods have left the Steamer or
Godowns, and all Goods remaining
undelivered on WEDNESDAY, 15th
March, afternoon, will be subject to
rent and landing charges.

All chafed and otherwise damaged
cargo to be left on board or godown
and examination of same to be arranged.

All claims must be filed on or before
March 23rd, 1911; otherwise they will
not be recognized.

K. MATSUDA,
Agent.

Hongkong, 7th Mar., 1911. [968]

NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD,

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship

"COBLENZ,"

having arrived, Consignees of cargo are
hereby informed that their Goods, with
the exception of Opium, Treasure and
Valuable, are being landed and stored
at their risk into the hazardous and/or
extra hazardous Godowns of the Hong-
kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown
Company, Limited, Kowloon, and
West Point Godowns, whence delivery
may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns, and all
goods remaining undelivered after the
16th of March, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged
Goods are to be left in the Godowns,
where they will be examined on the
16th of March, at 9.30 a.m.

All claims must reach us before the
of 20th March, 1911, or they will
not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned
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NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD,
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Hongkong, 8th Feb., 1911. [7]

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Hongkong, 9th Mar., 1911. [931]

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Hongkong, 10th Jan., 1911. [17]

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TIME TABLE.

WEEK DAYS.

7.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. Every 10 min.
10.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. " 15 min.
11.00 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. " 15 min.
12.45 p.m. to 1.15 p.m. " 10 min.
1.15 p.m. to 1.45 p.m. " 15 min.
1.45 p.m. to 2.15 p.m. " 10 min.
2.15 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. " 15 min.
3.00 p.m. to 3.30 p.m. " 15 min.
3.30 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. " 10 min.
4.00 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. " 15 min.

NIGHT CARS.

8.15 p.m. and 9 p.m., 9.45 to 11.15 p.m.

SUNDAYS.

8.00 a.m. to 9.00 a.m. Every 15 min.
9.00 a.m. to 9.30 a.m. " 30 min.
9.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. " 15 min.
10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. " 10 min.
11.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon " 15 min.
12.00 noon to 1.00 p.m. " 10 min.
1.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. " 15 min.
3.00 p.m. to 3.30 p.m. " 15 min.
3.30 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. " 10 min.
4.00 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. " 15 min.
4.30 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. " 1

COMMERCIAL.

EXCHANGE.

Selling.	
London-Bank T.T.	1/9 1/2
Do. Demand sight	1/9 1/2
Do. 4 months	1/9 1/2
France-Bank T.T.	236 1/2
America-Bank T.T.	43 1/2
Germany-Bank T.T.	183 1/2
India T.T.	133 1/2
Do. Demand	134
Shanghai-Bank T.T.	74 1/2
Sing.-Bank T.T. per 100	100 7/8
Japan-Bank T.T.	88
Yokohama-Bank T.T.	107 1/2
Buying.	
4 months' sight L/C	1/9 1/2
6 months' sight L/C	1/10
30 days' sight San Francisco & N. York	4 1/2
4 months' sight do.	4 1/2
80 days' sight Sydney & Melbourne	1/10 1/2
4 months' sight France	231
6 months' sight do.	233
4 months' sight Germany	188
Bar Silver	24 1/2
Bank of England rate	3 1/2
Sovereign	\$11.10

SHIPPING NEWS.

MAILS DUE.

American (Siberian) 14th inst.
C. (Empress of China) 10th inst.
Indian (Laisang) 20th inst.
American (China) 20th inst.

The A.O. Line's s.s. Afghan Prince from New York is due here on 17th inst.
The C.P.R. Co.'s s.s. Montague left Vancouver, B.C. for Hongkong via usual ports of call on 6th inst., p.m.

The P.O.S.N. Co.'s s.s. Borneo left Singapore for this port on 9th inst., at 2.30 p.m., and is due here on 15th inst., at 5 p.m.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Jyo Maru, European Line left Shanghai for this port on 10th inst., and is expected here on 13th inst.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Yawata Maru, Australian Line left Nagasaki for this port on 10th inst., and is expected here on 14th inst.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Bombay Maru, Bombay Line left Singapore for this port on 9th inst., and is expected here on 15th inst.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Kumo Maru, European Line left Singapore for this port on 10th inst., and is expected here on 15th inst.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Inaba Maru, American Line left Kobe for this port via Moji and Shanghai on 10th inst., and is expected here on 14th inst.

The C.P.R. Co.'s s.s. Empress of China arrived at Yokohama at 1.30 p.m., on 9th inst., and left again at 5 a.m., to-day, for Kobe, where she is due to arrive at 6 a.m., on 11th inst.

ARRIVALS.

Chiyon, Chi. s.s., 1,177, Jamieson, 9th Mar.—Shanghai 4th Mar. Gen.—O. M. S. N. Co.
Carl Diederichsen, Ger. s.s., 774, Ch. Jurgensen, 9th Mar.—Hainan and Hainan 8th Mar. Gen.—J. & Co.

Dalya Maru, Jap. s.s., 1,780, Nakayama, 9th Mar.—Wakayama 3rd Mar. Gen.—M. B. K. & Co.

Daguy, Nor. s.s., 882, Solverson, 9th Mar.—Hong Kong 7th Mar. Gen.—A. T. & Co.

Ichang, Br. s.s., 1,228, Lewis, 9th Mar.—Swatow 8th Mar. Gen.—B. & S.

Shansee, Br. s.s., 2,160, E. J. Pottinger, 9th Mar.—Wakayama 2nd Mar. Gen.—B. & S.

Strathaird, Am. s.s., 2,223, J. Lamont, 9th Mar.—New York 3rd Jan. Gen.—S. O. Co.

Wai Shing, Br. s.s., 1,170, G. S. Holloway, 9th Mar.—Ching-wong-tao 3rd Mar. Gen.—Wei-hai-wei 4th Mar. Gen.—J. M. & Co.

Yushan, Chi. s.s., 1,079, Westerlund, 9th Mar.—Chifoo 3rd Mar. Gen.—C. M. S. N. Co.

Hoppyang, Br. s.s., 1,350, J. M. Hay, 9th Mar.—Bangkok 3rd Mar. Gen.—J. M. & Co.

Kiang Ping, Chi. s.s., 1,222, H. Uden, 9th Mar.—Chinkiang 20th Feb. Gen.—Tung Lee & Co.

Hung Phom, Br. s.s., 823, Markusen, 9th Mar.—Manila 6th Mar. Gen.—Order.

Rheinfels, Ger. s.s., 5,600, H. Helto, 9th Mar.—Singapore 4th Mar. Gen.—H. A. L.

Donell, Nor. s.s., 3,512, T. G. Scott, 9th Mar.—Balk Pagan 2nd Mar. Gen.—A. P. Co.

Capri, Ital. s.s., 2,195, Morde, 9th Mar.—Singapore 3rd Mar. Gen.—O. & Co.

Haiman, Br. s.s., 641, A. H. Stewart, 10th Mar.—Swatow 9th Mar. Gen.—D. L. & Co.

Loyal, Aust. s.s., 1,237, R. Wegner, 10th Mar.—Bangkok 2nd Mar. Gen.—S. W. & Co.
Standard, Nor. s.s., 894, A. B. Bull, 10th Mar.—Saigon 5th Mar. Gen.—A. T. & Co.
Ulv, Nor. s.s., 885, Pedersen, 10th Mar.—Bangkok 2nd Mar. Gen.—A. T. & Co.
Chinhuu, Br. s.s., 1,385, M. Benson, 10th Mar.—Canton 9th Mar. Gen.—B. & S.
Tung-hing, Br. s.s., 1,172, J. Hassey, 10th Mar.—Canton 8th Mar. Gen.—J. M. & Co.

CLEARANCES AT THE MAR-BOUR OFFICE.

Rabi, for Manila.
Kwonglee, for Shanghai.
Promethias, for Baled Pappan.
Korea, for Shanghai.
Halyang, for Swatow.

DEPARTURES.

Comet, for Singapore.
Kintow, for Shanghai.
Korea, for San Francisco.
Halyang, for Coast Ports.
Rabi, for Manila.
Daguy, for Canton.
Chiyon, for Canton.
Tjinal, for Yokohama.
Kwonglee, for Shanghai.
Chinkiang, for Shanghai.
Leipuzo, for Kintow.
King Ping, for Canton.

PASSENGERS ARRIVED.

Per Wahing, arrived March 9th from Chin-wong-tao, &c.—Mr. P. W. Dawson.

Per Taming, arrived March 10th from Hainan, &c.—Mr. C. C. Balwin, Mrs. Balwin, Masters C. J. Balwin, C. E. Balwin, Messrs. C. M. Robertson, Lyman, Bishop and Mrs. R. E. Sutton, Messrs. W. King, Jasper Clark, G. Gimble, F. F. Barretto, T. E. Mayhew, O. Kusen and Chang Tong Pan.

PASSENGERS DEPARTED.

Per Taming, for Shanghai, &c. on the 10th Mar.—Miss E. Poyron, Dr. H. v. Niederstapf, Father G. v. Plessen, Miss M. Edwards, Mr. P. Schallhofer, Baron von Babo, Mr. de la Brosse, Mr. and Mrs. Brenton Tomkins, Mr. and Mrs. H. Kohler, Mr. and Mrs. H. Blum, Dr. and Mrs. Glaser, Mr. H. Becker, Mr. H. Czollitzer, Mr. S. Liebach, Mr. D. Maos, Mrs. M. Monteith, Mrs. S. van Buren, Mrs. T. Bantam, Mr. N. C. Davis, Mr. T. Shiwata, Mr. Kishida, Mr. S. W. Lewis, Mr. D. Macdonald, Mr. and Mrs. Crossland, Insp. v. Hogen, Messrs. Tse Yow, Y. Lam, Wong Yan Shee, and 5 Sailors, Messrs. Paul Yoniff, T. Pinan, A. Muhl-tangen, von Graffmied, Fell, Jasper Brookman and Dooley.

VESSELS IN PORT.

STAMERS.

Bangkok, Ger. s.s., Nieslaken, 3rd Mar.—Saigon 24th Feb. Gen.—B. & S.
Beachy, Br. s.s., 4,000, F. Walker, 20th Feb.—Tacoma and Honolulu 4th Feb. Gen.—D. & Co.

Choising, Ger. s.s., 1,021, J. Bruhn, 4th Mar.—Bangkok 23rd Feb. Gen.—B. & S.

Daigi Maru, Jap. s.s., 846, H. Murayama, 8th Mar.—Swatow 5th March, Gen.—O. S. K.

Derwent, Br. s.s., 1,562, J. Jenkins, 6th Mar.—Saigon 2nd Mar. Gen.—Wo Fat Sing.

Empress of Japan, Br. s.s., 3,033, Th. Davidson, 18th Feb.—Vancouver 27th Jan. and Shanghai 16th Feb. Mail and Gen.—C. P. R. Co.

Fukui Maru, Jap. s.s., 3,087, Tominaka, 8th Mar.—Moji 3rd Mar. Gen.—M. B. K.

Fri, Nor. s.s., 860, N. G. Andersen, 28th Feb.—Canton 27th Feb. Gen.—A. T. & Co.

Halvard, Nor. s.s., 1,066, C. Anderson, 8th March.—Bangkok and Hainan 26th March, Gen.—A. T. & Co.

Henrik Ibsen, Nor. s.s., 3,000, Chr. Smith, 1st Mar.—Portland and Moji 21st Feb. Flour and Gen.—P. & A. S. S. Co.

Holstein, Ger. s.s., 1,103, D. Henk, 7th March.—Haiphong via Hainan 5th March, Gen.—J. & Co.

Korat, Ger. s.s., 887, Olsen, 3rd Mar.—Bangkok 19th Feb. Gen.—B. & S.

Kowloon, Ger. s.s., 1,268, M. Vesper, 6th Mar.—Hong Kong 4th Mar. Gen.—H. A. L.

Loongnong, Ger. s.s., 1,971, W. Vogeler, 26th Feb.—Saigon 21st Feb. Rice and Paddy. Gen.—A. T. & Co.

Loongsang, Br. s.s., 1,023, A. C. Kennedy, 7th Mar.—Manila 4th Mar. Gen.—J. M. & Co.

Lycmoon, Ger. s.s., 1,925, Pilgrim, 7th Mar.—Saigon 3rd Mar. Gen.—H. A. L.

Mausang, Br. s.s., 1,644, G. S. Weigal, 6th Mar.—Sanda-kan 28th Feb. Timber and Gen.—J. M. & Co.

Minador, Am. s.s., 269, Michael, 3rd Mar.—Manila 27th Feb. Sugar—Order.
Nippon Maru, Jap. s.s., 3,452, H. S. Smith, 8th Mar.—San Francisco, Cal. 8th Feb. Gen.—T. K. K.

Pakht, Ger. s.s., 1,018, T. Wenzel, 6th Mar.—Bangkok 26th Feb. Rice and Teakwood. Gen.—B. & S.

Petchaburi, Ger. s.s., 1,373, C. Gosewith, 24th Feb.—Saigon 18th Feb. Rice, Meal and Paddy.—B. & S.

Pilsnabok, Ger. s.s., 1,267, D. Reimann, 5th Mar.—Bangkok 25th Feb. Rice.—B. & S.

Pongtong, Ger. s.s., 997, W. Bortelshoff, 8th Mar.—Bangkok 1st Mar. Rice—Order.

Rajah, Ger. s.s., 1,275, H. O. Reber, 28th Feb.—Rajong 20th Feb. Timber.—B. & S.

Singau, Br. s.s., 1,047, F. Jamieson, 5th Mar.—Haiphong 3rd Mar. Rice and Gen.—B. & S.

Tjilwong, Dutch s.s., 3,001, Bacon, 21st Feb.—Hainan 19th Feb. Gen.—J. C. J. L.

POST OFFICE.

Siberian Mails.—On account of prevalence of plague in Manchuria, the Mails "via Siberia" are considerably delayed. The Public are recommended not to use this route for transmission of correspondence, until normal conditions prevail. There is only a weekly mail service between Shanghai and Dalny, leaving Shanghai on Fridays.
Only fully prepaid letters and post-cards are transmissible by the Siberian Route to Europe.

A Mail will close for:—
Manila, Cebu and Hainan—Per Loongsang, 11th Mar., 1 p.m.
Macao—Per Sui Tai, 11th Mar., 1.15 p.m.

Amoy—Per Tjilwong, 11th Mar., 3 p.m.
Haiphong—Per Carl Diederichsen, 11th Mar., 5 p.m.

SHANGHAI, SIBERIAN Mail, to Europe—Per Chinkiang, 11th Mar., 6 p.m.
Swatow—Per Haiman, 12th Mar., 9 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Tamsui—Per Daigi-maru, 12th Mar., 9 a.m.
Kobe—Per Bangkok, 12th Mar., 9 a.m.

Singapore, Penang and Bombay—Per Capri, 13th Mar., 11 a.m.
Macao—Per Sui Tai, 13th Mar., 1.15 p.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Fuzhou—Per Hainan, 14th Mar., 10 a.m.
Sandakan—Per Mausang, 14th Mar., 10 a.m.

Batavia, Cheribon, Samarang and Sourabaya—Per Tjilwong, 14th Mar., 10 a.m.
Europe, &c.—Per Tjilwong, 14th Mar., 11 a.m.

Manila, Hainan and Cebu—Per Taming, 14th Mar., 3 p.m.
Singapore, Penang and Colombo—Per Iyo-maru, 14th Mar., 5 p.m.

Swatow—Per Haiman, 15th Mar., 10 a.m.
Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama—Per Fikku-maru, 15th Mar., 11 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Fuzhou—Per Hainan, 17th Mar., 10 a.m.
Manila, Hainan, Cebu, Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Hobart, Launceston, New Zealand, Dunedin, Melbourne, Adelaide, Perth and Fremantle—Per Yawata-maru, 17th Mar., 11 a.m.

Trintan and Neuchange—Per Shanai, 17th Mar., 3 p.m.
Europe, &c.—Per Tjilwong, 17th Mar., 11 a.m.

Tientsin—Per Kueichow, 20th Mar., 3 p.m.

SHIPS PASSED THE CANAL.

3rd February—Asteranax, Austria, Ajax, Brasilia, Goeben, Kaga Maru, Matoppo, Princess Alice, Sonali, Tango Maru, 7th February—Dunblane, Nile, Ernest Simon, Polyphemus, Theosus, Titan, 10th February—Atholl, Erzherzog, Franz Ferdinand, Machon, Perses, Touraine, 14th February—Borneo, Denbighshire, Glenstrae, 17th February—Atsuta Maru, Manchester-castle, Benalder, Bulow, Inverclyde, Lutzu, 21st February—Flintshire, Achilles, Benlidi, C. Ferd Loeis, Cathay, Kamo Maru, Laertes, Montrose, Polynesien, 24th February—Antenor, Belgravia, Caledonien, Sunda, Idomeneus, Kintuck, Palma, Scandia, Schuyllkill, 28th February—Benvenuto, Bintang, Yunnan, Proteus, 3rd March—Benvorlich, Derflinger, Hitachi Maru, Indramila, Kleist, Patroclus, Persia, Shimosa, Indravalli, Sachse, Villa de la Ciotat, 7th March—Aki Maru, Memnon, Slavonia, Suavia, Arrivals at Home—3rd February—Kawachi Maru, Kouang Si, Ville de la Ciotat, 7th February—Aleinous, Canton, Armenia, 10th February—Kaga Maru, Broenshiro, Indrapura, 14th February—Goeben, Polyphemus, Siken, Arabia, Touraine, Bulgaria, 16th February—Ceylon, 17th February—Bayer Maru, Bisle, Argonia, Theosus, 21st February—Brasilia, Kaga Maru, 22nd February—Nile, 24th February—E. F. Ferdinand, Atsuta Maru, Bulow, 28th February—Denbighshire, 2nd March—Achilles, Caledonien, 7th March—Antenor, Ceylon, Scandia,

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